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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: )  
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Kevin P. Baker, et al. )  
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Serial No.: 09/944,929 ) Examiner: Nancy T. Vogel  
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Filing Date: August 31, 2001 ) Group Art Unit No.: 1636  
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For: SECRETED AND ) Confirmation No. 2450  
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ACIDS ENCODING THE SAME )

**Response and Request for Reconsideration**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office action mailed September 18, 2008, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration in light of the following:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of the Claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.